GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Indo-North Korea Ties
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is planning to upgrade its relation with North Korea;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) In recent years, India has maintained steady exchanges with Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). DPRK Foreign Minister visited India from 12-14 April, 2015. This was the first ever visit by DPRK Foreign Minister to India. During the visit, DPRK Foreign Minister had a meeting with External Affairs Minister. He also had interactions with the business community. He expressed a desire to have greater economic exchanges between India and DPRK. He conveyed appreciation for humanitarian assistance by India to DPRK.